



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

HASHIMOTO

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Art Unit: 2853

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: L. Liang

For: PRINTING MACHINE AND THE METHOD OF REPORTING

AN ERROR THEREOF

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 23, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire July 23, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:



MS Non-Fee Amendment Attorney Docket No. 24796

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment with Attachment "A".

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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